

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

Governor Heyward has shown wisdom in his appointment of the new secretary of immigration. If anything can insure the success of the new department, we believe it will be the appointment of Col. E. J. Watson as secretary, recently made by Governor Heyward. Col. Watson has been intimately connected with the work leading up to the establishment of the new department, is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement, is a hard and tireless worker, and well qualified in every way for the duties of his new office. In addition to this, he has an extensive acquaintance throughout the State, and is liked and esteemed where he is known.

We opposed the establishment of the new department because we did not believe that the cost would be justified by the possible benefits. True, the State needs a desirable class of immigrants, and the cost of the department for the first year is comparatively small. But if the ideas of those who brought about the creation of the new department are carried out, there will in all probability be a big appropriation asked from the next general assembly which must be granted, and so it will continue.

But since the department has been established we desire to see it succeed, and for that reason we are very much gratified that Col. Watson has been placed at the head of the new department.

The treaty with Panama has been approved by the United States senate, and the next thing in order is the digging of the canal. What a temptation for more graft!

The Russians have won their first victory in their war with Japan. Which we very much regret.

It has been said that the death of Senator Hanna will make Mr. Roosevelt's nomination easier, but his election harder. However that may be, in the death of Senator Hanna the republican party has sustained a loss greater than would be a defeat in the presidential election this fall.

It looks very much now as if Japan will have to end her war with Russia in short order unless she is to suffer very seriously and probably final defeat.

Mr. Hearst seems to be gaining strength every day as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. It looks very much as if Bryan favors Hearst's candidacy, though Mr. Bryan has refused to commit himself. Mr. Bryan, however, thinks that of all those who have been mentioned for the democratic nomination, Mr. Hearst can count more supporters than any other one man. In this Mr. Bryan is very probably correct.

The Herald and News is now using the latest Mergenthaler Linotype for setting its type.

By this means we set all our type in the last few hours of the day of publication, giving the news as it was just before going to press.

The machine, as is known, makes its own type, so that new type is used for each issue. The machine is being operated by Mr. William B. Wertz, who is a Newberry boy, and who learned the printers' trade in The Herald and News office. He left Newberry several years ago to study the linotype and has become an experienced operator and machinist.

Prof. W. J. Spillman, of the government department of agriculture, will establish a 100-acre diversification farm near Columbia.

Marriages In Every Direction—Bad Weather—Personal and Otherwise.

Fairview, February 25.—We are having some bad weather at present especially on every Sunday. I have not known a Sunday since Christmas that has not been disagreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Long, of the O'Neill section, have been spending a few days at Mr. J. A. Baker's.

There was a quilting given at Mr. J. A. Baker's on last Tuesday. All girls enjoyed the day.

Mr. L. D. Morris, who has been confined to his room for nine weeks with rheumatism, is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Ellen Waits visited Mr. L. D. Norris and family Saturday.

Mr. Wiley Stockman is completing his new dwelling house, which will add much to his convenience.

The little son of Mr. Burr Connelly had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. John Koon has moved his saw mill to Mrs. George Krell's place near Fairview.

There was a valentine party on the second Saturday night at the residence of Mr. George Metz. About 18 young ladies and 40 gentlemen were present.

The wedding bells are ringing in every direction. Mr. James Dehardt and Miss Emma Hipp married on Thursday, February 11, 1904. Their many friends wish them a happy life.

PROSPERITY NEWS.

Coming Anniversary Celebration of Literary Sorosis—Personal—Other Matters.

Prosperity, February, 25.—The Literary Sorosis of our town is now contemplating celebrating the first anniversary of its organization in the near future. The organization now has its full constitutional limit—twenty members. The anniversary will very probably be marked by a banquet, the time and place to be named later. The members have now become students of the Great Shakespeare, and are now reading, presumably, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Mr. Allen Capers, of Woodruff, came in this week to attend the funeral and burial of his aunt, Miss Maggie Capers. The funeral was held in Wightman Chapel here, and her body was carried to Columbia for burial. It is now generally understood here that Mrs. W. R. Capers will accompany her son Allen to Woodruff, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Let Schumpert, of Mississippi, who left this country some forty years ago, is visiting his relatives and friends throughout this community.

Dr. O. B. Mayer was in our town this week on professional business.

Some of our sick have improved so much as to be able to appear again at their places of business.

Editor W. H. Wallace was on our streets one day this week. Mrs. S. Merchant, of Whitmire, and Miss Toinetta Lathan, of Little Mountain, visited relatives and friends this week among us.

Broke The Records.

Mr. B. F. Finnegan, traveling agent in South Carolina for the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, is in the city. Mr. Finnegan some time ago received a telegram from his company stating that if he made four more sales this month he would break the records. Mr. Finnegan has made nine sales since that time, so that he has exceeded the record for one month by five sales.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 26, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, upon the question of levying a one-half mill special tax for the benefit of the school located in this district.

JOHN C. AULL,
JAMES P. SETZLER,
E. P. LAKE,
Trustees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will have books of registration open at my office every Monday from now until the 17th day of May.

JOHN C. AULL,
Supervisor Reg.

New York,
Feb. 23d, 1904.
Mr. W. F. Ewart,
Newberry, S. C.

My Dear Sir:

You can tell your friends and customers that I am placing orders for some of the choicest things in this market for your spring trade. Our motto shall be the best styles, the best values and the lowest cash prices.

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Wasting Golden Opportunities!

Some of our friends have taken advantage of our discount sales, but a number of them have been wasting this golden opportunity to supply themselves at the low prices we have given our customers, and they only have two days more to get these discounts. Saturday and Monday will be the last of the sale; then they will have to pay a higher price. So if they need anything they had better go at once and get what they want.

A. C. Jones.

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